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640 Sign Petition Seeking Charter Referendum; Will Be Held In April

By Russell Greenbaum

After receiving a petition signed by 640 voting residents out of 1,080 registered in the city requesting a referendum on the city charter amendments recently passed by the city council, the council decided at its regular meeting on Monday to schedule the referendum on or close to Apr. 8. A resolution to hold a public vote on the charter changes will be introduced at the next council meeting, Feb. 3, and passed at the following meeting.

The home rule legislation enacted by the state legislature requires that the referendum, if requested by 20 per cent of the voters, be held not less than 40 days and not more than 60 days after the resolution for a referendum has been passed. The city clerk must still check on the names in the petition to be sure that they qualify as voters. The number is enough in excess of the required amount, however, to assure the success of the petition.

Rezoning Requested

Another matter that will be taken up at the next council meeting is a request by the Gilbert Realty Company to rezone to C-2 (light commercial) the parcel of land bordering Crescent rd. behind the apartments on Pkwy. near Crescent. The council has learned that the intended use is for another service station. (The site is on the other side of the underpass from the present station in the commercial center.)

The request for the council's recommendation on this petition came from the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission, which usually supports the action of the municipality. Neither the recommendation of the council nor of the M-NCPPC, however, is binding on the county commissioners, who make the final decision on zoning. The council has indicated informally that it is unlikely to approve C-2 zoning for this parcel but may consider zoning for apartment units appropriate.

Offices in Apartment Basements

Another problem involving zoning was also faced by the council. Councilman Jim Smith, following through on a report by Councilman Ben Goldfaden that the newly organized Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association has opened a business office in the basement of one of the privately owned apartments, related to the council how he had pursued the matter.

Recognizing that there is no city ordinance preventing the establishment of business enterprises in residential areas but that this violated the county zoning law, Smith said he contacted city manager Charles McDonald, who was a member of the board of Twin Pines.

McDonald raised the question whether the News Review and the cooperative nursery school, both of which operate in apartment basements, as well as small businesses in garages and in homes, are violating the county zoning law equally with Twin Pines. (McDonald later revealed he has resigned from the board because he believes there is conflict of interests.) Smith said he had reported the matter to the county building inspector, who said that he would send someone out to investigate the situation. Goldfaden maintained that if the council gave tacit approval to this situation, it would have to permit other business offices to operate in apartment-house basements.

Jim Cassels, representing Twin Pines at the council meeting, told the council that the organization had made two attempts to locate its office in space at the commercial center but had been unable to make satisfactory arrangements with Abraham Chasanow, local agent for the Gilbert Realty Company. He added that the location of the office in the apartment basement is considered only temporary. Councilman Alan Kistler, who said he is a member of the nominating committee for the Twin Pines board, suggested that perhaps the organization should attempt to locate elsewhere. The council decided to await action by the county before considering the matter further.

Other Matters

Other matters discussed by the council included the following:—The Fire Department is considering whether to buy the building in which it is now housed, following an offer by Gilbert Realty. If the Fire Department should accept, it would require revision of the plans for the new municipal center.

—In regard to new quarters for the local post office, the council learned that Gilbert Realty has reopened negotiations with the Post Office Department on the use of the vacant half of the old variety store.

—The city manager asked and received \$300 to tie in the city fire alarm system with the Hyattsville fire board immediately. Until this is done—a matter of only a few days the fire alarm boxes are useless between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m., when the city office is closed.

Methodist Women

The Women's Society of Christian Service are having a luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 29, 12:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church, Ridge rd. The luncheon will be prepared by Mrs. Pender of "Luncheon Is Served." Tickets are available from Mrs. Meade, Granite 4-7232. Bazaar items and bakery goods will be on sale. Proceeds will go to the Methodist Church building fund.



John McLaughlin, 34-K Ridge, commander of Maryland City Chapter number 23, Disabled American Veterans, recently recruited his 100th and 101st members into the chapter. They were Frank J. Lastner, formerly mayor of Greenbelt, now Prince Georges county commissioner, and William Clark commander of Greenbelt American Legion Post number 136.

They are shown at a recent chapter meeting as McLaughlin (center) welcomed Lastner (left) and Clark. Chapter 23, one of the most active in Maryland, holds its meetings in Greenbelt. McLaughlin plans to start a new chapter, to be known as the City of Greenbelt Chapter.

Teen Club Conference

The Second Annual Teen Club Conference, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Suitland High School. The theme of this year's Conference is "Teen Club Teamwork," and the Conference will draw together teen-agers and adults from the 39 clubs conducted by the County Recreation Department to discuss common teen club programs and share new ideas.

The Conference will start with a general session at 10 a.m. to be followed by six discussion groups dealing with various aspects of teen club organization. The afternoon session will feature typical teen club activities, including a demonstration of an executive committee in action, speciality dances, games, and entertainment.

The Conference is open to all teen-agers and adults interested in the teen club program. Reservations for luncheon (\$1.00) should be made in advance with the Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale rd., Riverdale, AP. 7-8696.

Credit Union Membership Votes To Continue 4% Dividend Rate

At a lightly attended but lively session on Wednesday evening, January 15, members of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union voted a 4 percent dividend. They also elected four directors, a Credit Committee, and a Supervisory Committee, and voted \$150.00 for the annual Credit Union dinner for directors and committee members.

In attendance was John Bodmer, examiner for the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, who had that morning started the annual examination of the Credit Union.

The tone of the meeting was set by President Dall Hughes, who, in his opening address, commented on several changes that had been made in 1957 in order to increase and improve service to the membership. Among these changes were:

- * Relocation of the Credit Union offices to more spacious quarters in the Nationwide Insurance offices. In addition to more working space, a private room was made available for interviewing loan applicants.
- * Extending office hours to include afternoon and Saturday hours as well as evening hours.
- * Extension of the area of membership.
- * Extending to 30 months the repayment term for auto loans.
- * Extending to 36 months the repayment term for loans made to finance the down payment on homes in the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., mutual housing corporation.

Hughes also reported on the activities of the Credit Committee, citing the many hours of work put in by the committee to handle the increasing number of loans.

Edward Kaighn, Chairman of the Supervisory Committee, reported that the quarterly audits showed that approved bookkeeping and accounting methods were being followed and that the books were in good order. He further reported that the policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors were sound and in the best interests of the membership.

Highlight of the meeting came when Treasurer Joe Comproni presented the financial report. Gains were reported in all phases of the Credit Union's operation. Outstanding loans to members as of December 31, 1957 amounted to \$103,800, an increase of 16 percent over the previous year; gross income of \$10,406 represented an increase of 26 percent; expenses increased 20 percent to \$6,114; net earnings increased 26 percent to \$3,932. Share deposits exceeded withdrawals by \$8,627, totaling \$76,424, an increase of 12 percent. Of considerable interest was the increase in the number of accounts. During 1957 the number of accounts increased by 67, for a year-end total of 745. At this point Bodmer called attention to the modest increases in previous years and commended the Credit Union for providing services attractive to so many new members.

Comproni reported that after complying with the statutory requirement that 20 percent be set aside for the general reserve, there were sufficient funds to continue a 4 percent dividend and also to increase the undivided earnings by almost \$800.00. He stated that although a dividend of up to 5 percent could be paid from 1957 earnings, the Board of Directors recommended a 4 percent dividend and an increase in the undivided earnings in order to strengthen the Credit Union and make future dividends more secure. Following the Treasurer's report several questions arose concerning past dividends of the Credit Union as well as dividends of other financial institutions in the area, after which the membership voted a 4 percent dividend.

Elections took up the remainder of the meeting. Returned to the Board of Directors were Dall Hughes, Benjamin Rosenzweig, Carl Eubank, and Bernard Bordenet. Elected to the Credit Committee were Cyril S. Turner and Mrs. Margaret T. Leibe. Edward C. Kaighn, Joseph C. O'Neil, and Joseph Haslinger were elected to the Supervisory Committee.

Membership in the Credit Union is open to all residents of Greenbelt. See CREDIT UNION, Page 2

24 Hours A Day

The Greenbelt police are still on patrol 24 hours a day in the city, even though there is no police clerk on duty between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. when the city office is closed. Anyone calling the office during those hours will be referred to the Prince Georges County police telephone number RE. 5-5555. By calling this number the Greenbelt police car can be contacted by radio just as always.

20 Years Ago

Greenbelt has moved a step nearer towards the adoption of cooperative medicine. On Jan. 20... a Board of Directors... was elected. The successful candidates are: Harry Eugene Hesse, John Beckham, Leo R. Mullen, Arthur Dickerman, Mrs. Herkus Letkeman, Fred L. Wilde, and Ed Thornhill.

The first annual meeting of the Greenbelt Credit Union took place at the school auditorium on Jan. 19. Those elected to the Board of Directors are Messrs. Ferguson, Alfred, Thornhill, Hodsdon, Wilde, Bauer, and Falls.

Ronca Resigns From Community Band

The Greenbelt Community Band has announced the resignation of its director, Michael Ronca, who conducted his farewell practice on Jan. 13. Ronca has been director of the band for the last five years of the organization's twenty-year history.

Don Smith has been appointed by the band's board to succeed Ronca as director. Smith, who held his first practice on Jan. 20, is now serving his third year as Director of the High Point High School Band. Since many of the Greenbelt Band are either now in the High Point Band or will be within a few years, it is anticipated that the association will be mutually helpful to the two bands.

A native of Penna., Smith is a graduate of Mansfield State Teachers College. He is now making his home in Northwest Park.

Ronca will get guest conductor of the Navy Band on Friday, Jan. 24, when its concert will be held at 8 p.m. in the Departmental Auditorium, 12th and Constitution ave.

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PUBLIC THANKS

To the Editor:

As Chairman of the Citizens Charter Referendum Committee I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank 50 volunteer citizens who went from door to door in Greenbelt last week obtaining signatures to the petition calling for a public referendum. It is encouraging indeed to see such an active spirit of civic responsibility exhibited on the part of so many of our citizens. Each one of those who circulated the petition can justifiably take pride in the fact that he or she has unselfishly made an important contribution to the civic welfare of this community.

Equally encouraging was the surprisingly widespread interest on the part of the citizens themselves, in demanding that they themselves (as shown by the 640 petition signatures) have the final say covering any proposed changes in their form of government. As long as such an active spirit of civic interest exists in Greenbelt, we can certainly look forward to a period of healthy, efficient and truly representative government.

Robert W. Hurst

School Highlights

On Monday patrols from North End and Center schools toured the F.B.I. building in Washington. The trip was sponsored by the Prince Georges County Safety Officer. The North Enders travelled by bus, and the Center school youngsters were transported by their parents.

There'll be some "high steppers" at the North End school come spring. The school's future majorettes are in training under the able direction of second grade teacher Sue Crausby.

Honest, it's true! Enthusiastic potential members of the North End drill team report for practice at 8 a.m. These hard working youngsters are put through their paces by teacher Joe O'Loughlin.

The High Point Juniors had a grand time at their "Winter Whirl" last Friday.

Scout Troop 202 Holds First Honor Court

On Jan. 16, Troop 202 of Greenbelt held their first Court of Honor for the current year. Eleven new boys were formally initiated into the troop: David Hurst, Steve Wimberly, Duane Burchick, Paul Lentz, Raymond Lawson, Todd Leasia, Jimmy Radcliff, Tom Blair, Norman Hooven, Gary Smith, and Pat Kaskeski. They went through the traditional Candlelight Service.

The Assistant District Executive, Walt Ryan, presented the troop Charter. Earl Knickelbein, Institutional Representative, spoke briefly to the parents, stressing the importance of their support to the Scout movement.

Sam Cress, Assistant Scoutmaster, gave out the following awards: Second Class Rank—Barry Rubin, Ken Powell, Dick Klein, Ian Duncan, Martin Greenbaum, Everette Whitbeck, David Bronstein; First Class Rank—George Clinedinst, Brian McDonnell, Alan Vaughn, Greg Loftus, Charles Raduazo, Tom Heiber; Star Rank—Greg Loftus, Dave Dalbow.

A total of 28 Merit Badges were awarded, eleven to Dave Dalbow alone.

During the ceremonies, Cress was recognized for his unequalled service to the Troop. He was recommended by the Scoutmaster, F. Barry Coggins, for the award of the Silver Beaver, perhaps the highest award an adult Scout can receive.

BREAD TRUCK HIT

A bread truck was struck broadside and nearly tipped over by a passenger car last Tuesday on Laurel Hill rd. Police Chief Williams reported that the driver of the truck attempted to turn into the 9 court of Laurel Hill rd. but failed to see the oncoming car. Williams said it was raining at the time of the accident.

There were no injuries. The bread truck belongs to Rice's of Baltimore.

Rec. Review

By Warren Leddick
Men's Gym

Average attendance the past four weeks has been 30 men. Round Robin basketball is played followed by a game of volleyball and table tennis. Meet Thursdays 8-10 p.m.

Women's Slimnastics Course

At present we have a registration of 29 women who exercise for one hour and follow with games such as basketball and volleyball. Meet Tuesdays 8-10 p.m.

Arts and Crafts

37 children registered under our new program. The first project is clay modeling. The classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Tumbling

40 boys and girls registered for the first 10 week session. Classes are held on Thursdays at 4-6 p.m.

Basketball League

There are two divisions, one Junior and one Senior, with four teams in each division. Games are played on Wednesdays 7-10 p.m. All parents are welcome to watch the games. The team champions in each division will be awarded individual trophies.

Roller Skating

Our Friday night attendance has been averaging 90-100 teenagers. Our Saturday afternoon program is now drawing over 100 4th, 5th and 6th graders. Races are featured with dancing. Parents are urged to observe.

Dances

On Saturday night the Youth Center dances average 90-100 teenagers. Once a month a band is scheduled to play. Other activities are being planned.

Golden Age Club

We now have 20 Golden Agers attending the weekly get together on Wednesdays at 1:30 in the Social Room. The present project is Christmas Card Scrap Books, and there's always a game of bingo. Tea and cookies are also served.

Choral Group

The first meeting of the newly formed Choral Group will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 4:15 p.m. in the auditorium. Late registrations will be accepted at that time.

Anyone wishing further information regarding any of the programs phone GR. 3-2011.

Summer Employment

The recreation office will be open Saturday 9-12 to accept applications for pool positions and summer umpires. This is the last chance to get your application in the file. No application will be accepted after Saturday at noon.

WANTED!

Back copies of architectural and housing publications. We are starting an information center for home ideas. Please bring such material to our office so others may share it.

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County Council P.T.A. Plans Talk On Science

"The Teaching of Science in Prince George's County Schools" is the topic of the meeting of the County Council of P.T.A.'s next Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Riverdale Elementary School on Riverdale rd., Riverdale, at 8 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Speakers will be Howard B. Owens, Science Supervisor for the Prince George's County schools; Dr. John K. Taylor, Chairman of the Joint Board on Science Education for judging for science fairs for the County Science Fair Association.

Owens will discuss the teaching of science from the elementary through the senior high school, outline the county's program of inservice training for science teachers, describe the county's pioneer work in the project-method of science teaching, and point out areas in the program that need strengthening.

Named the outstanding science teacher of the year by the Armed Services Chemical Association in 1956, Owens was formerly president of the Maryland Science Teachers Association and a Board member of the National Association. He is now vice-chairman of a special committee set up by the latter group to study new methods of science teaching.

Dr. Taylor, an analytical chemist with the National Bureau of Standards, will describe the work of members of the Washington Academy of Science and the District Council of Engineers and Architects with the science students in the county's schools.

Hubert, a meteorologist with the U. S. Weather Bureau, will discuss the organization, purposes and activities of the County Science Fair Association.

There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion following each speaker.

Voters League To Hear Talk On Nato Role

Chalmers M. Roberts of the staff of the Washington Post and Times Herald will be the speaker at a luncheon sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, Mrs. Harold Hayes, president, announced today. His subject will be "NATO, Its New Role in a Missile World." Chairman of the International Relations Committee for the League is Mrs. Daniel Hamberg of College Park. The luncheon has been scheduled for 12 noon, Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the Jimmy Comber's Supper Club, 4318 Rhode Island ave.

The luncheon is the second in a series sponsored by the League, featuring well-known speakers on topics of community-wide interest. Judge Nanna of the Prince Georges County Juvenile Court was the principal speaker at the first luncheon.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Geller, Granite 4-6323. Reservations must be made by Monday, Feb. 3. Cost of the luncheon will be \$1.50, including tax and tip.

"Ariadne auf Naxos"

"Ariadne auf Naxos," an opera comedy by Richard Strauss, will be presented by the Opera Society of Washington as its second production of the current season Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, Feb. 6, 7 and 9, at Lisner Auditorium. Hugo von Hofmannthal's libretto is based on Moliere's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"—the story of a rich gentleman who has hired both an opera company and a troupe of comedians to entertain his guests and then decides to have them perform simultaneously in a lavish & incongruous spectacle. With Paul Callaway as conductor and members of the National Symphony Orchestra, the role of Ariadne will be sung by the Canadian soprano, Lois Marshall, who has been acclaimed by Sir Thomas Beecham and the late Arturo Toscanini.

Tickets are available at the National Symphony box office, 1108 G st., N.W.; Discount Record Shop, 1340 Conn. ave., N.W.; and the office of the Opera Society, 1745 K st., N.W.

Garden Club Meeting

"The World at Your Feet," a 25 minute color film on the role of organic matter in building productive soil, will be shown at the Greenbelt Garden Club meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Social Room at the Center School.

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for election for the coming year. A new dues schedule will be voted on and ideas for programs, field trips, and a spring yard and garden contest will be solicited.

New membership cards, which entitle their holders to a discount at local garden supply houses, will be given out at this meeting upon payment of the nominal annual dues.

All Greenbelters interested in home grounds beautification or vegetable gardening are invited.

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belt and to persons employed in Greenbelt regardless of residence. In 1957 the area of membership was extended to include members of Greenbelt Consumer Services who reside in neighboring communities within Prince Georges County.

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Greenbelt approximately 8 a.m.
Call GR. 4-9839.

Juvenile Court Judge To Talk On Behavior

Judge Nanna, a former resident
of Greenbelt, has been gaining a
reputation for wise handling of
problems of youth who get into
trouble with the law. He has
spoken before many civic or-
ganizations and his philosophy of
rehabilitation for youthful offend-
ers has been much discussed.

The Social Action Committee,
sponsor of the forum, will en-
courage the audience to ask ques-
tions during the refreshment
period after Judge Nanna's talk.
All interested persons, especially
parents and teen-agers, are in-
vited, according to George C. Re-
eves, committee chairman.

Girl Scouts Meeting

The Adult Girl Scouts of Green-
belt, meeting at the Center School
on Jan. 16, voted to donate \$25 to
the Hughesville Camp fund being
collected by the Council of Girl
Scouts of Southern Maryland,
of whom they are a part.

An Investiture was held, with the
following members receiving their
Girl Scout pins: Mrs. Ann Leddick,
Mrs. Betty Varney, Mrs. Norma
Truban, Mrs. Esther Maas, Mrs.
Dorothy Crowder, Mrs. Kay Reed,
Mrs. Helen O'Loughlin.

For years of continuous registra-
tion and service Mrs. Florence
Shinderman received a 5 year
pin and Mrs. Cleo Dutton a 10
year pin.

Poetry Corner

Man's right to question must never
be denied. But his denial of right
must always be questioned.

"Mark"

O BURY ME NOT! I wonder if
you are fond of your old school as
was the founder of London's Uni-
versity college. When he died about
125 years ago he asked that his
body be stripped of all flesh, then
built up in wax, clothed and kept
in the school. And it was.

VOLUNTEER NOTES

By Don Pratt

With the latest promise of de-
livery sometime in February of our
new ambulance, we are planning
to have one of the best equipped
ambulances in the State of Mary-
land. The Greenbelt Health Center
donated to us a new inhalator,
new three-way radio, embroidered
white and green blankets, and a
good start on lettering. We are
proud to say that the service we
have been giving for the last few
years is beginning to pay off. We
have given nothing but the best
of service with the best we could
afford, and now we are getting the
newest and best for the residents
of Greenbelt. It really makes me
proud to be chief of such an or-
ganization.

Fire Chief Dutton asked me to
mention the fact that foam rub-
ber "Falsies" dried in automa-
tic clothes driers were a fire hazard.
Technical details of this fire hazard
were not available, except that
this particular item was extremely
dangerous when exposed to heat.
I told "Vince" that I would put a
word in this column, but I doubted
very much that it would concern
any of the fair sex in Greenbelt,
who had no need of these artifices.

Several people have asked me
what the "9-I" is that I sometimes
refer to. This is the shorthand of
radio transmitting, a Signal 9 is
for an auto accident. A Signal 9-F
is for an auto accident with a fa-
tality; whereas a 9-I is an accident
where a personal injury has occur-
red. The Park Police call for an
ambulance whenever a personal
injury has occurred. Whenever
there is danger of fire, the fire
trucks are called, and if there is
any need for them, crash trucks
are sent to the scene. Whenever
there is an accident on the Balti-
more-Washington Parkway, emer-
gency equipment is dispatched in
both directions, so if traffic is stop-
ped in one direction, equipment can
get through the other way and
cross the center strip.

Joe D'Agostino, immediate Past
Chief of the Rescue Squad has
been nominated by the Rescue
Squad for an award. Joe's out-
standing work was done on Dec.
27, when he spent over one and
a half hours extracting a boy from
the mud. Joe was confined to his
home for some days after this
episode with a throat infection.
The writer is going to be very
much disappointed if his recom-
mendation for this award is not
accepted.

Greenbelt Theater

SAT. JAN. 25

"Run of the Arrow"
BRIAN KEITH

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Tony Curtis

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The Long View

By Al Long

Abe Chasanow doesn't like beef
stew. Yesterday that might have
been an unimportant culinary sec-
ret between Abe and Helen. When-
ever she wanted to get rid of Abe
for a few hours she just served
beef stew for dinner. Without
words or rancor Abe would un-
failingly get up and drive off to
a restaurant, because strange as it
may seem to beef stew lovers, he
just doesn't like beef stew. Allan
Chotiner, able principal of High
Point High School, doesn't like
beef stew either, but he hasn't
been able to get out for an evening
that easily—he just has to stay
home and eat gravy bread on beef
stew nights.

Now these trivial family secrets
would not be news if the Woman's
Club contingent of the Community
Church's kitchen squad had not
been called upon to serve the
Lion's Club dinner for fifty last
Monday night, and if one of the
good ladies had not seen, just a day
or two before, a recipe in the news-
paper (not the News Review) for
beef stew and biscuits for fifty peo-
ple. So what could be more natural
than fifty-fifty. A recipe for fifty
and a dinner for fifty. Of course,
the newspaper should have been
definite. It should have said fifty
beef stew lovers, not fifty people.
But these are the little unrecogni-
zed incidents that influence his-
torical events. And as a result, sev-
eral Woman's Club leaders are in
a stew over the beef stew and
biscuit dinner, and they are likely
tom ake beef stew out of the Lion's
Club as a result. Lion stew, as
some of us game connoisseurs
know, is tougher and has a strong-
er tangier taste than even old beef
stew; but don't misunderstand me,
if the Woman's Club cooks it, I'll
like it. I won't make the mistake
Abe did. When one of the G. W.
C. ladies asked coyly and expect-
antly, "How did you like the beef
stew dinner?" He replied, "I like
the biscuits."

Incidentally, it really was very
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By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6063

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penney, 127 Northway. Bernard arrived Jan. 16, weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. He has a brother, Walter, 4½, and a sister, Olga, who will be 3 next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Lipscomb, 36-D Ridge, are the proud parents of a son. David Mitchell arrived on Jan. 20, weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. He joins three sisters, Eileen, Debra, and Katherine (who has the chicken pox). Mrs. Lipscomb's sister, Dorothy M. Malloy of Mt. Savage, Md., is here caring for the children.

A speedy recovery to Billie McDonnell, 2-J Northway, who underwent surgery last Tuesday at the Washington Sanatorium.

The Roy H. Drummonds, 7-K Laurel, are now living at 24-R Ridge.

The first North End Kindergarten to have a sixth birthday is Eileen Moore, 14-R Hillside. Happy birthday, Eileen.

Kindergartners from the Center school celebrating sixth birthdays are Elaine Zubkoff, 17-H Ridge, Michelle Long, 7-K Crescent, and Danny Nelson. Happy birthday, Kids!

The Reverend Walter C. Smith of the Methodist Church returned yesterday from Buck Hill Falls, Penna., where he attended the Bishop's Retreat.

The James W. Raleys, 46-E Ridge, are now living at 2-H Gardenway.

Glad to hear that Ray Austin, 1 B Parkway, is doing fine after surgery at Prince Georges Hospital.

A very happy birthday to Janis Meade, 19-H Hillside, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday January 22.

Mrs. Irene Donahue, 4-B Plateau, underwent surgery at Garfield Memorial Hospital in Washington last Thursday. Her condition is very satisfactory. We wish her a quick recovery. Mrs. Catherine Cross of Parsons, West Virginia, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Donahue. Mrs. Cross is a sister to Mrs. Maxine Miller, 4-B Plateau, and Mrs. Lynn Mazitis, 10-P Plateau.

Birthday greetings to Tommy Blacker, 2-B Westway. Tommy is seven years old.

Happy birthday to Bobby Wilkinson, 15-A Laurel, who celebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday. Bobby and his friends were treated to a movie.

Congratulations to Kitzl Cawley, 36-F Ridge, who was one of the youngsters chosen to dance in "The Nutcracker." Eight-year-old Kitzl played the role of the smallest child in the party scene.

Act 1. Thousands of youngsters in the area auditioned for parts in this famous ballet.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Attaway Myers, 14-N Laurel, is doing so well after surgery on Tuesday.

Symphony Notes

Susan Starr, America's talented young pianist, will be guest soloist with the National Symphony at its concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 28 and 29 in Constitution Hall. The young artist will perform the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 2 in B Flat Minor. Howard Mitchell will be on the podium and will conduct the National Symphony in Mozart's Symphony No. 34 in C Major, K. 388 to open the program. After the intermission, Mitchell will present the first performance in Washington of Ralph Vaughan Williams' Symphony No. 8. The program will be repeated at a matinee concert at the Lisner Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for all concerts are available at the Symphony Box Office in Campbell's, 1108 G st., N.W., NA. 8-7332.

The world premiere of Carmen Dragon's spectacular "Santa Fe Suite" by the National Symphony Orchestra, with the composer conducting, will take place at a Pops concert on Saturday, Feb. 8, in Constitution Hall. The "Santa Fe Suite" will tell the story in music and sound innovation of the Santa Fe Trail from its beginnings in the early 1800s to the present. Dragon has termed the presentation "a symphonic suite for orchestra and tape recorder." "Solo" innovations will be actual sounds recorded along the old Santa Fe Trail and reproduced stereophonically. Dragon is one of the most popular conductors at the Hollywood Bowl, where he appears each summer, and has recorded eleven albums with the Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra, all best-sellers. He won an Academy Award for his musical arrangements of the picture, "Cover Girl," and has musical credits for more than 20 motion pictures.

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Dental Health Week

"Make good dental health a habit" is the slogan for the 10th national Children's Dental Health Week, Feb. 2-8. Locally this program is being sponsored by the Southern Maryland Dental Society, according to its chairman, Dr. Kenneth W. Prentice of Silver Spring.

Although this week is primarily dedicated to children's dental health, the understanding and co-operation of parents are essential. By reminding their children to brush after eating, to cut down on sweets, and to have dental check-ups regularly, parents can insure that their children's dental futures will be brighter.

A great deal of tooth decay and gum disorders can be prevented by proper dental education. To this end the Southern Maryland Dental Society will provide speakers for both public schools and adult groups. Anyone interested may contact Dr. Prentice, JU. 9-2061.

CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL

Mrs. Dorothea Wisman, 112 Northway rd., was unanimously elected Financial Secretary of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School by the members at a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Hurry, hurry, hurry to beat the deadline for registration for the community discussion group at the Greenbelt Public Library beginning on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. Attendance will be limited in order to give each person a chance to express himself. The discussion leader will be Mrs. Horace Hinson, a resident of Greenbelt, who has attended a training session for discussion leaders. Each participant will be supplied with short reading selections which are to be done before each of the six sessions. The topic for the first meeting is "The Vice-Presidency—Is It Important?" Those who attend the first meeting will have an opportunity to choose the remaining topics.

To register call the library, GR. 3-2721. You will enjoy the experience of exchanging ideas about our American Heritage with your neighbors.

CERAMICS CLASS

A class in ceramics will be offered by the Adult Education Program of the Prince Georges County Board of Education at Rollingcrest Junior High. Classes will meet every Monday and Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 p.m. The instructor will be Mrs. Donald Romer, who conducted the class at High Point High during the first semester.

For registration or information call Mrs. Romer at GR. 3-2437 before Sunday, Jan. 26. Interested persons may register for one or two classes. Those who attended the classes last semester at High Point and have not paid the fee should call to verify their application for the second semester.

Rollingcrest Junior High is located on Sargent rd. about one quarter mile from its junction with Riggs rd. Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m.

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